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American Poultry Fencing—heavy wire.—Boswell & Helber.

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Mr. Samuel Painter of Bismarck was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Cover was in Chicago several days this week on business.

American Field Fencing—4,500 rods at low price.—Boswell & Helber.

Misses Carrie and Renta Tullock of Bismarck are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. S. Clay.

Pure buckwheat flour and plantation molasses at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s.

Mr. George S. Matkin of Bismarck was down Wednesday on probate business.

Best sleighing for years, and our young people have been making the most of it this week.

If it's a good cup of coffee you want buy H. & K. coffee from Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.

The Provident Association at Bonne Terre has a balance of \$144.94 on hand after expending \$137.17 for charitable purpose already this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brid Smith returned the latter part of last week from Lebanon, Va., where they spent several months with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mr. T. J. Highley, four miles north of town, says the thermometer at his place, out in the open, registered six degrees below zero one morning last week.

Farmer T. P. Russell spends most of his time on his alfalfa farm at Hayti, which is quite a success. He says that beats anything at Cape Girardeau Progress.

The first snow of the winter here fell on the 11th, preceded by a sleet which covered the ground, and reached a depth of eight or ten inches by Tuesday morning.

A New Year's reception will be given to the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Henry Reuter on Tuesday evening, January 19, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

County Highway Engineer Holman of this county attended a State meeting of the County Highway Engineers at Columbia last week. The meeting was addressed by a number of highway road experts of State and national reputation.

Rev. J. M. Sifton returned from a trip to Santiago, Texas, last Wednesday. He showed us some radishes and peas, samples of the kind he had for dinner last Sunday, fresh from the garden where he dined. Other green vegetables were also on the table. Mr. Sifton made a trade for some land in southern Texas, about forty miles from the Gulf, and thinks that he may some time in the future make his home there.

A Washington special to the St. Louis Times says: "Representative M. R. Smith of the Thirtieth district succeeded in rushing a bill through the house for a bridge over the Current river at Van Buren, Mo. The Van Buren people had begun work on the bridge and never thought of consulting the Government. The war department interfered and Mr. Smith, in record breaking time, came to the rescue of his constituents."

TELEPHONE MEN MEET

The Mississippi Valley Telephone Association Holds a Convention in Farmington.

The Mississippi Valley Telephone Association held a convention in Farmington Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with the following prominent telephone people in attendance:

J. E. Armstrong, general manager; W. H. Pottinger, supply manager; E. W. Reeves, general inspector; E. C. Blomeyer, auditor, and E. J. Deal, president of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company.

C. W. Bontin of Cape Girardeau, auditor Bell Telephone Company.

R. C. Rose, manager of Tri-State Telephone Company, of Osceola, Ark.

C. J. Polisch, president Perry County Telephone Company.

B. J. Pitts, president Poplar Bluff Telephone Company.

Edward Kerrusch, manager Festus Telephone Company.

E. L. Marmaduke and G. E. Cullinan of the Western Electric Company of St. Louis.

J. W. Thompson, superintendent of traffic; J. A. Seals, assistant superintendent of traffic, and J. T. Bratney, engineer of the Bell Telephone Company.

A. Van Hoffman, manager of the National Telephone Directory.

Thos. H. Stam, treasurer; J. W. Buck, secretary, and J. W. Karsch, manager of the Farmington Telephone Company.

A number of questions of interest to the people engaged in the telephone business were discussed, such as classified service and rental rates, uniformity of operating and other matters calculated to standardize the service and make it more valuable to the public, locally and generally.

The association is composed of a fine body of wide-awake and progressive men, and they were much pleased with their treatment here, and with the fine system and exchange of the Farmington Telephone Company. They took a trip over to Flat River Thursday morning to have a view of the great lead belt country, and returning left at twelve o'clock for their respective homes.

All the former officers of the association were re-elected, as follows: A. R. Ponder of Cape Girardeau, president; J. E. Armstrong of Charleston, vice president, and E. C. Blomeyer of Cape Girardeau, secretary and treasurer.

Have Your Eyes Tested

And fitted with glasses that will give you comfort. Any style of frame desired.

I. STEINBERG,
Jeweler and Optician.

READJUDICATED SANE.

Mr. G. Walter Parker of Bismarck, this county, formerly of Detroit, Mich., was readjudicated sane and capable of managing his own business affairs by the Probate Court last Tuesday.

It will be remembered that some time last July Mr. Parker "took a train" out of St. Louis by proceeding in the Wild West style to "shoot up" the Pullman. He was arrested, but on close examination the Illinois authorities soon discovered that he was beside himself, and consented to allow him to be brought to Farmington, where on the 8th of last August he was adjudged non compos mentis, and his son, G. W. Parker, was appointed guardian of his person and curator of his estate. Mr. Parker, Sr., was sent to State Hospital No. 4, but about the 8th of October was discharged by the Hospital authorities.

G. W. Parker made his final settlement as curator in the Probate Court this week, and surrendered to his father all property heretofore held by him as curator.

GOOD CLUBBING OFFER.

The Farmington Times and the Rural Route Daily St. Louis Republic for only \$2.50 a year.

The Farmington Times and the Farmer and Stockman, published at Kansas City, the best farm paper for Western farmers, for only \$1.40 a year.

The three papers, The Times, Republic and Farmer and Stockman, for only \$2.90 a year.

TWO MEN KILLED IN MINE.

One at Desloge Shaft No. 4 and One at Federal Shaft No. 6—Both Hungarians.

A Hungarian named John Powolko was killed and another Hungarian injured last Saturday by a rock falling from the roof of the mine of shaft No. 4 of the Desloge Lead Company; and on Thursday a Hungarian was killed at Shaft No. 6 (old Central) of the Federal Lead Company from the same cause.

WELL MANAGED INSTITUTION.

Miss Perry of the State Board of Charities, and by the way one of the most efficient members of that board, who takes a personal and intelligent interest in everything pertaining to the State's eleemosynary institutions, was a guest last week of State Hospital No. 4, and was well pleased with what she saw there. As a matter of fact this is one of the best and most economically managed public institutions in the State. Dr. J. F. Harrison, the Superintendent, is a man of fine executive ability and business judgment, and affairs at the Hospital have gone on most harmoniously under his administration; while his efficient assistants, Drs. S. F. Vernon and F. L. Long, Secretary W. W. Waters and Steward J. A. Tuttle, have contributed in no small degree to the smooth working of the institution.

Practically all the appropriations made by the last Legislature for needed improvements were held up for want of revenue, but notwithstanding this fact many important improvements about the grounds and the power house have been made and by judicious management paid for out of the support and maintenance fund of the institution, which, aside from a \$20,000 appropriation to cover two years, was derived from the board of patients and sales of products by the Steward. Among these improvements are many yards of concrete walk, a splendid rock and gravel driveway from the line of the Hospital grounds to the Administration building, the beautifying of the grounds with flower beds, and a much-needed brick smoke stack to the power house at a cost of \$2,500, all of which were paid for out of the support and maintenance fund. Besides this, a switch from the electric railway has been built to the power house at a cost of \$1,500, which saves the institution much in the way of freight and hauling. An appropriation was made for this purpose, but it was held up along with the other appropriations. Superintendent Harrison succeeded, however, in securing \$800 of this appropriation; the board of managers entered into a contract with the St. Francois County Railway Company to build the switch, and appropriated and advanced an additional \$700 out of the support and maintenance fund, which was subsequently to be refunded to the hospital.

For a new institution, whose needs to make it what it should be are much greater than the older institutions of the State of like character, State Hospital No. 4 is certainly to be congratulated on the material improvements that it has made under trying circumstances; and this is largely due to the intelligent business foresight and energy of Superintendent Harrison.

With a change of State administration there will be many changes of officers at this institution, and the State will be fortunate if it succeeds in getting as competent and efficient a corps of officers. In closing this article we cannot refrain from saying a good word for the Board of Managers, Messrs. Merrill Pipkin of Farmington, Paul B. Hinchey of DeSoto, Paul B. Moore of Charlestown, T. P. Russell of Cape Girardeau, and Dr. C. P. Clark of Perryville, who have labored intelligently, faithfully and unselfishly for the best interests of the institution.

Have you noticed the low price at which THE TIMES clubs with the Daily Rural Route edition of the St. Louis Republic—only \$2.50 a year for the two papers. We will even do better than this: Send us two new subscribers with your own, and we will send THE TIMES and the Daily Republic to the three for \$6.00, only \$2.00 for each.

Smoke "Triumph," Stickney's latest and best 5-cent cigar.

OUR ANNUAL STOCKTAKING

WILL BEGIN ON JAN. 25.

In order to reduce our stock just as much as possible, we will, from now until January 30th, make some extraordinary cuts in prices.

Special Reductions will be made in Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Boys' Knee-Pant School Suits, Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, Dress Goods (of which we have a very elegant stock), Heavy Shoes, Rubbers, Caps and Gloves.

We have not taken the time to re-mark all of these goods, but will make it interesting and profitable for you to come in and let us show you through.

COLE & NIXON
MERCANTILE CO.

BISMARCK BREVITIES.

L. H. Butler visited St. Louis this week.

Chas. Butler and wife visited St. Louis Tuesday.

All trains are delayed by the snow storms Tuesday.

The infant child of Amza French died Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gillman moved into the Van Hurst house last week.

Miss Effie St. Clair visited friends at Caledonia last Sunday.

James S. Barger of Bonne Terre visited relatives here this week.

K. L. Sherrill and Ernie St. Clair returned to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Foster Van Lear of St. Louis is visiting her father, W. E. Butler, this week.

Miss Ethel Bisplinghoff returned to school at Cape Girardeau the past week.

Messrs. J. N. Hughes and Jesse Matkin are circulating saloon petitions this week.

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A GREAT FARMERS' MEETING AT COLUMBIA.

The Missouri farmer who was present at the "Farmers' Week" meeting held at Columbia last week under direction of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture is the only one who can properly appreciate the profit and pleasure that it is possible to get out of such a meeting. The attendance exceeded 1,000, and the men and women who came from the many Missouri farm homes went back better satisfied with their occupations, more enthusiastic as to their work and more hopeful for the future. Important as was the actual instruction to be had, the enthusiasm and the broader, better, brighter outlook which the visitor carried home is of vastly more importance. Then this meeting is just the place for Missouri farmers to meet—for the cotton grower, the orchardist, the corn king, the stock raiser, the poultry fancier and men from all the widely separated districts of Missouri to get acquainted. This meeting and exchange of ideas is an education within itself, then there is added value of friendships formed.

At the Farmers' Week meeting the Missouri live stock breeders, sheep breeders, corn growers, dairymen, swine breeders, horticulturalists, butter and cheese makers, road workers, bee keepers, and home makers were all represented, the various associations holding separate meetings in addition to the large general meetings, which were participated in by many men of national reputation, including such eminent workers as Hon. W. H.

Hays, assistant secretary United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. W. J. Spillman of Washington, D. C.; Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of Guelph, Ontario, and many others.

There was a feast of good things, and throughout the entire meeting the keynote was better things for the Missouri farmer and the Missouri farmer's family. The Home Maker's Conference was one of the very best features of the program. Among the speakers was Miss Martha Van Rensselaer of the Department of Home Economics, Cornell University, New York, who spoke on "What the State may do for the Farmer's Wife." She declared that the greatest woman in all history is the Missouri farmer's wife who finds time to attend to the household duties and to bring up a family of boys and girls in the proper way. "Men and women," said Miss Van Rensselaer, "should work together for the conveniences of the farm home." She gave it as her opinion that the best right that can be given to a woman is to give her the intelligence that will make her an ideal wife and mother, for there is no higher calling given to woman than to learn how to keep a home. "Every dollar," said she, "that the Missouri Legislature can be induced to give to betterment of homes will be well expended."

Rural school questions, with special reference to the teaching of agriculture, were discussed at length, and consolidation of districts urged by many in order that the country boy and girl may have educational advantages equal to those afforded the city child.

There were papers, discussions and addresses on almost every subject in which the Missouri farmer is interested. The program was, in so far as possible, a "show me" one, with demonstrations, stock and grain judging, dairy, apple and corn shows. Dr. J. W. Connaway gave a demonstration in the methods of the control of hog cholera, after a talk on the control of the disease. This, like other features, is of vital interest to Missouri farmers.

Missouri Farmers' Week has become the big educational gathering of the year for Missouri farmers and its influence is far reaching. Already Dean H. J. Waters, Secretary Geo. B. Ellis and the officers of the various associations are planning for a still greater meeting next year.

I have more applications for loans than I am able to supply. If you have any idle money let me furnish you a safe loan for any amount, large or small. W. N. FLEMING.

For Sale—Three Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, finely bred. Apply to Mrs. Leech, near the M. R. Smith residence.

For Sale—A few Plymouth Rock cockerels with the Hawkins strain. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Tucker.

The Catholics of Fredericksburg contributed \$205.10 for the earthquake victims in Italy.